

Broadwater County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender

<i>School Age</i>	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race
	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female
5 to 9	236 111	2 1	4 2	0 0	2 1	9 3
10 to 14	312 162	2 2	8 3	2 1	6 2	6 2
15 to 19	307 142	3 2	4 3	0 0	4 3	3 2
20 to 24	234 100	1 1	7 4	0 0	1 0	7 4
Total	1,089 515	8 6	23 12	2 1	13 6	25 11

<i>Working Age</i>	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race
15+	3,606 1,761	9 4	54 23	7 6	13 6	48 23
15-64	2,783 1,329	7 3	49 20	5 4	12 5	42 19
20+	3,299 1,619	6 2	50 20	7 6	9 3	45 21
20-64	2,476 1,187	4 1	45 17	5 4	8 2	39 17

<i>Other Age Group</i>	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race
0 to 4	166 93	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	5 1
5 to 19	855 415	7 5	16 8	2 1	12 6	18 7
20 to 44	1,234 613	2 1	28 12	0 0	4 1	26 11
45 to 64	1,242 574	2 0	17 5	5 4	4 1	13 6
65+	823 432	2 1	5 3	2 2	1 1	6 4
Total	4,320 2,127	14 7	66 28	9 7	21 9	68 29

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates.
Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau.

Top 10 Private Employers in Broadwater County Listed in Alphabetical Order with Employment Size Class

<i>Business Name</i>	<i>Size Class</i>	<i>Business Name</i>	<i>Size Class</i>
Bob's Supermarket	4	RY Timber (sawmill)	6
Broadwater Health Center (hospital)	5	State Bank of Townsend	3
Continental Lime (limestone mining)	4	Town Pump Convenience Store	3
Horseshoe Café	4	Townsend Personal Care (rest home)	3
Mint Café	4	Wheat Montana Bakery	5

Employment Size Class Coding 6=100-249 employees; 5=50-99 employees; 4=20-49 employees; 3=10-19

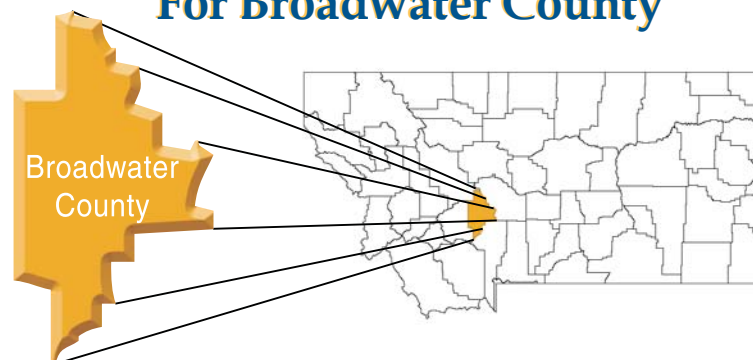
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.
Fourth Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information. This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

MONTANA Department of Labor and Industry

Labor Market Information

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Located in western Montana, Broadwater County is Montana's 35th most populous with 4,530 residents, according to the 2004 Census Bureau estimates. Townsend, the county seat, is the state's 33rd largest city with a population of 1,914, according to the 2003 Census Bureau estimates.

The 2004 Employment by Industry table on the inside, shows manufacturing is the largest private employment sector in the county and a larger sector than government. Manufacturing comprises one-third of the private sector employment and produces 38 percent of the total private wages, with a concentration in the lumber and wood products industry. The health care and social assistance sector is also important to the area and provides slightly more than one out of 10 private sector jobs. Nearly one-fourth of the overall employment is in government positions, mainly local government.

Agriculture is also important to the area's economy. Broadwater County is eighth in Montana for value of hay sales, according to the 2002 Census of Agriculture. Hay production has become an important commodity in Montana, especially in the last few years, because many counties are struggling with severe to extreme drought. As a result, the U.S. Department of Agriculture website explains that under certain emergency conditions, such as drought, emergency haying and grazing of acreage enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) may be authorized which has recently been allowed in Montana. The department's website shows current drought conditions in Montana and explains the CRP emergency haying program at: <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>, for those interested in monitoring conditions in the state. As a result of Montana's drought conditions, a hay hotline was also established to help persons buy and sell hay. Contact the Montana Department of Agriculture at 406-444-2404 for more information on the hay hotline.

The Census of Agriculture also shows the county is number one for acres of all field and grass seed crops out of 40 counties with those commodities. The county is ranked third in the state for number of bee colonies, out of 44 Montana counties with bee colonies.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, median income for Broadwater County households in 2002 was \$32,777, compared to Montana's median income of \$34,105 for the same year. Median income addresses the per household income in the county (no matter how many people live in the home); per capita income (inside table) is total income in the county divided by the number of people in the county.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1897 and named after Colonel C. A. Broadwater, president of the Montana Central Railroad. He built Helena's Broadwater Hotel and Natatorium in 1889. The authors add the county seat of Townsend was named after the wife of a Northern Pacific Railroad official.

Broadwater County Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Area	7/1/2004 Estimate	7/1/2003 Estimate	7/1/2002 Estimate	4/1/2000 Census	4/1/1990 Census	Percent Change 2003-2004	Percent Change 2002-2003	Percent Change 2000-2004	Percent Change 2000-2003	Percent Change 1990-2000
Montana	926,865	917,621	910,372	902,195	799,065	1.0%	0.8%	2.7%	1.7%	12.9%
Broadwater County	4,530	4,431	4,411	4,385	3,318	2.2%	0.5%	3.3%	1.0%	32.2%
Townsend	NA	1,914	1,892	1,867	1,635	NA	1.2%	NA	1.3%	14.2%

Broadwater County Farms and Ranches

Total Farms and Ranches	279
Oilseed & Grain Farming	26
Vegetable & Melon Farming	5
Fruit & Tree Nut Farming	1
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture Production	0
Sugar Beets, Hay & All Other Crops	92
Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming	98
Cattle Feedlots	4
Dairy Cattle & Milk Production	0
Hog & Pig Farming	7
Poultry & Egg Production	1
Sheep & Goat Farming	4
Animal Aquaculture & Other Animal Production	41

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture.

Broadwater County Commuters by Location

County of Residence	# Who Work in Broadwater County	County of Work	# Who Live in Broadwater County
Out of State	16	Out of State	25
Broadwater County	1,397	Broadwater County	1,397
Fergus County	3	Lewis & Clark County	403
Gallatin County	76	Gallatin County	83
Jefferson County	11	Jefferson County	24
Lewis & Clark County	78	Park County	12
Meagher County	22	Meagher County	8
Mineral County	1	Stillwater County	8
Missoula County	6	Cascade County	6
Park County	7	Yellowstone County	6
Phillips County	4	Silver Bow County	5
		Madison County	4
		Mineral County	4
		Powell County	3
		Other Montana Counties	7

Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau Data.



Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau



For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, job projections, and hourly pay by occupation, contact our office at:

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Toll Free: (800) 541-3904

Or check out our website at:

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Be sure to check our location quotients for Broadwater County on the website. Location quotients are a measure of the concentration of an industry's employment in Broadwater County relative to the nation as a whole. A location quotient generally greater than 1 indicates that the industry is more concentrated in Broadwater County than in the nation as a whole, while a location quotient less than 1 indicates it is less concentrated in Broadwater County than in the nation as a whole.

Resources

Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce,
P. O. Box 200505, Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the
Internet website at <http://ceic.commerce.mt.gov/>

Chamber of Commerce:

Townsend Chamber, P.O. Box 947, Townsend, MT 59644, 406-266-4101

Department of Labor and Industry:

Helena Job Service Workforce Center

715 Front St., P. O. Box 201505, Helena, MT 59620, 406-447-3200,

<http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/helena>

Helena Unemployment Claims Telephone Center

P. O. Box 201502, Helena, MT 59620-1502, 406-444-2545

Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

Internet:

Check the Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>.
For information on the Internet about the cities and towns of Radersburg, Toston,
Townsend, and Winston, go to <http://www.visitmt.com> and click on "cities and towns."

Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing

Townsend-Courthouse, 406-266-3443

Newspaper:

The Townsend Star, P.O. Box 1011, Townsend, MT 59644-1011, 406-266-3333,
<http://www.townsendstar.com/>

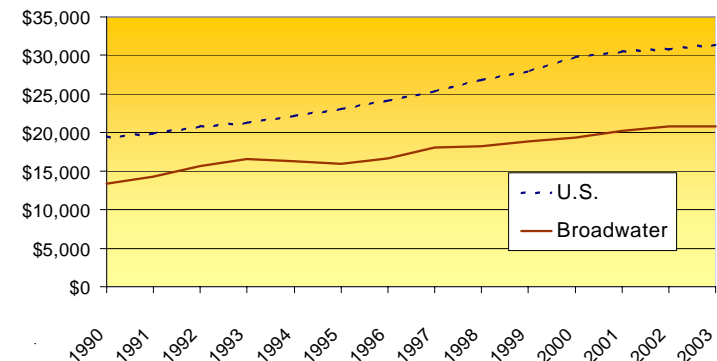
Broadwater County Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2004	2,248	2,159	89	4.0%
2003	2,177	2,077	100	4.6%
2002	2,130	2,048	82	3.8%
2001	2,074	1,987	87	4.2%
2000	2,106	2,011	95	4.5%

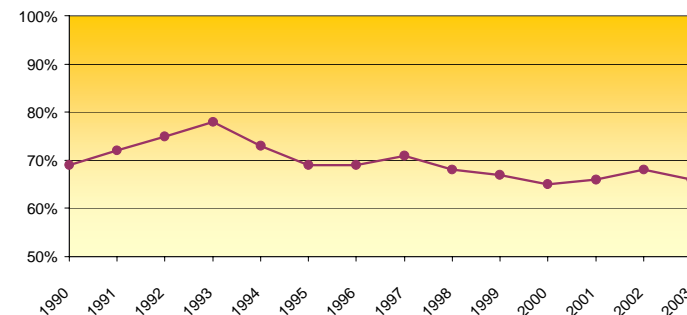
Source: These estimates are provisional estimates produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and will be revised further in 2005.

Broadwater County Per Capita Personal Income

Per Capita Personal Income



Percent of National Average



Public Library:

Broadwater School & Community Library, 201 N. Spruce St., Townsend, MT 59644-2215,
406-266-5060

Broadwater County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Townsend K-12 Schools, 201 N. Spruce St., Townsend, MT 59644-2215,
406-266-5512

Broadwater County Employment By Industry* Annual Averages 2004

Industry	# of Estab- lishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	154	1,256	\$30,324,468
TOTAL PRIVATE	127	956	\$22,468,548
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	7	32	\$882,074
UTILITIES	3	6	\$274,617
CONSTRUCTION	16	53	\$1,490,731
MANUFACTURING	3	318	\$8,574,592
WHOLESALE TRADE	3	33	\$778,670
RETAIL TRADE	13	90	\$1,760,596
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	11	54	\$1,246,090
Truck Transportation	9	49	\$1,194,259
INFORMATION	3	9	\$179,227
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	5	46	\$1,533,685
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	4	4	\$292,816
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	7	24	\$361,476
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	9	108	\$2,064,441
Ambulatory Health Care Services	6	23	\$655,344
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	7	20	\$210,080
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	19	102	\$996,262
Accommodation	5	15	\$207,827
Food Services & Drinking Places	14	87	\$788,435
OTHER SERVICES	12	23	\$363,226
Repair and Maintenance	5	14	\$275,703
Membership Associations & Organizations	4	5	\$20,476
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	27	300	\$7,855,920
Local Government	4	184	\$3,954,497
State Government	13	63	\$2,122,919
Federal Government	10	52	\$1,778,504

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.) *This data is based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series which compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.

		% of				% of	
Year	U.S.	Broadwater County	National Average	Year	U.S.	Broadwater County	National Average
2003	\$31,472	\$20,787	66%	1996	\$24,175	\$16,617	69%
2002	\$30,804	\$20,851	68%	1995	\$23,076	\$15,951	69%
2001	\$30,575	\$20,239	66%	1994	\$22,172	\$16,225	73%
2000	\$29,847	\$19,326	65%	1993	\$21,346	\$16,585	78%
1999	\$27,939	\$18,857	67%	1992	\$20,854	\$15,708	75%
1998	\$26,883	\$18,255	68%	1991	\$19,892	\$14,326	72%
1997	\$25,334	\$18,044	71%	1990	\$19,477	\$13,419	69%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,
Regional Economic Information System. Released September 2004.

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Persons 16 Years and Older - Broadwater County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	2,032	1,175	857
<i>Management, professional, and related occupations:</i>	660	369	291
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	380	236	144
Management, except farmers and farm managers	118	74	44
Farmers and farm managers	171	129	42
Business and financial operations occupations:	91	33	58
<i>Professional and related occupations:</i>	280	133	147
Education, training, and library occupations	122	41	81
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	45	9	36
<i>Service occupations:</i>	312	81	231
Protective service occupations:	26	16	10
Food preparation and serving related occupations	142	38	104
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	51	23	28
Personal care and service occupations	57	4	53
<i>Sales and office occupations:</i>	381	108	273
Sales and related occupations	129	83	46
Office and administrative support occupations	252	25	227
<i>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</i>	90	74	16
<i>Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:</i>	314	308	6
Construction and extraction occupations:	216	210	6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	98	98	0
<i>Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:</i>	275	235	40
Production occupations	118	93	25
Motor vehicle operators	102	89	13
Material moving workers	55	53	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Equal Employment Opportunity File, www.census.gov/eo 2001.